

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing.

Agenda

Nominees:

Ms. Kristie A. Kenney, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Mr. Larry L. Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Mrs. Barbara C. Moore, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. for a business meeting to consider pending business.

Agenda

1. To authorize withdrawal of the Committee amendments and offering of a floor amendment in the nature of a substitute to the National Homeland Security and Combating Terrorism Act of 2002 (S. 2452) which the Committee ordered reported on May 22, 2002.

2. Nominations:

(a) James "Jeb" E. Boasberg to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

(b) Michael D. Brown to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(c) The Honorable Mark W. Everson to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 1344, a bill to Encourage Training to Native Americans Interested in Commercial Vehicle Driving Careers.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building to markup pending legislation.

Agenda

S. 2753 Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman for Procurement;

S. 2335 Office of Native American Affairs at SBA;

S. 2734 Non-Farm Drought Relief;

S. 1994 Small Business Federal Contracts;

HR 2666 Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Program;

S. 2483 Pilot Program To Provide Regulatory Compliance Assistance To Small Business;

S. 2466 Contract Consolidation Requirements.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, for a hearing on "Mental Health Care: Can VA Still Deliver."

The hearing will take place in SR-418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 9:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Ensuring Corporate Responsibility: Using Criminal Sanctions to Deter Wrongdoing," on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD226.

Tentative Witness List

The Honorable G. William Miller, Former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Chairman, G. William Miller & Co.

The Honorable Roderick Hills, Former Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Founder, Law Firms of Hills & Stern, Chairman, Hills Enterprises Ltd.

The Honorable J. Carter Beese, Jr., Former Commissioner of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Senior Advisor and Chairman, International Financial Markets Project of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on "HUD's Management Challenges."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on Science, Technology and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. on Women in Science and Technology.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DAYTON. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that my staff person, Krystle J. Klema, be able to be on the floor for my colloquy with Senator WELLSTONE.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 107-171, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program: the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN); the Representative from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON).

YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE AND SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 507, S. 434.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 434) to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs with amendments, as follows:

[Omit the part in black brackets and insert the part printed in italic.]

S. 434

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) by enacting the Act of December 22, 1944, commonly known as the "Flood Control Act of 1944" (58 Stat. 887, chapter 665; 33 U.S.C. 701-1 et seq.) Congress approved the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program (referred to in this section as the "Pick-Sloan program")—

(A) to promote the general economic development of the United States;

(B) to provide for irrigation above Sioux City, Iowa;

(C) to protect urban and rural areas from devastating floods of the Missouri River; and

(D) for other purposes;